

## VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN BURIED

Throngs Which Assembled at The Grave to Pay Their Last Tribute Stood Reverently in Cold November Wind Until The Last.

While simple, but impressive, service, the body of Vice President James S. Sherman was laid away at Utica, N. Y., last Saturday in a crypt within a beautiful mausoleum in Forest Hill cemetery. Under a canvas cover that served as a shield against a chilly November wind, where gathered the Sherman family, President Taft, members of his cabinet, justices of the United States Supreme Court, Senators and members of the House of Representatives and a few intimate friends and business associates of the Vice President.

The Congressional party was among the earliest to arrive and was followed by the President and those who had called on Mrs. Sherman with him. The President occupied a seat in the center aisle of the church and with him sat Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor; former Vice President Fairbanks, and Chairman Hilges, of the Republican national committee. The religious services conducted by the Rev. Stryker were as limited in extent as it was possible to make them.



dent, while without a throng which had assembled to pay a final tribute, stood reverently until the strains of "Asleep in Jesus" by the Hayden Male Chorus, which marked the conclusion of the services had died away.

President Taft listened with bowed head and tear-dimmed eyes as Dr. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, read the brief committal services and the Rev. Louis H. Holden, pastor of Christ church, of which Mr. Sherman was a member, offered prayer.

A mixed quartet sang "Good Night," and when the selection by the male chorus had been concluded the President gazed a moment at the flowers covering the casket of his friend and slowly made his way to a waiting automobile, accompanied by former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, Attorney General Wickersham and Major Rhoades, his military aid.

Earlier in the afternoon there had been private services at the Sherman home and public obsequies at the First Presbyterian church, both of which were attended by the President.

### Sudden Death of Rev. J. O. Straley.

Rev. J. O. Straley, presiding elder of the Tazewell district of the Methodist church, dropped dead, at his home about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in making some repairs around the district parsonage when the summons came.

Rev. Straley was just entering on his second year as presiding elder here and during his short stay has made a host of friends. He is survived by a wife and five children. The remains will be taken to Emory for burial today.

### Old Veteran Goes to Reward.

For he has gone on his last patrol, for he has answered his last roll call into God's keeping has given his soul, until the judgement leaves unfold.

Among those who answered the call to arms in the early sixties was Charles A. Fudge. Valiantly he fought for the state he loved and won his double bars in the Fighting Forty-fifth. At Piedmont, in the charge, when his gallant Colonel, Browne, was killed, he was severely wounded in the breast.

Mr. Fudge was seventy-four when he passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees. He was one of Tazewell's successful men. As a farmer, merchant and citizen he fulfilled his every duty to his fellow-man. A widow and four daughters survive him.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, North Tazewell and interment in Maple Shade cemetery, on Monday afternoon.

### Peery—McGuire.

At the home of the brides mother, in Cedar Bluff, yesterday Miss Carrie McGuire became the bride of Wade H. Peery. Only relatives and a few friends were invited. Miss McGuire is a musician of note, and has been teaching music in Graham for several years. She recently returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wat Fugate, in Denver, Colo. Mr. Peery is a member of the firm of Strass, Harman and Company, of North Tazewell. The young couple left yesterday for an extended honeymoon trip to Washington, New York and Boston.

### Sunday School Convention.

The Virginia Sunday School Association has issued posters of the Great Sunday School Convention of the South-west, which is to be held at Pulaski on November 20th and 21st. All Sunday school workers of the eighteen counties west of Roanoke are invited to attend as delegates from their schools and will be entertained by the people of Pulaski. A large attendance is expected.

The list of speakers shows that every phase of Sunday school work will be discussed, and by the best Sunday school speakers of the state. Among the subjects we note, "Training the Teachers," "Solving Church Problems," "The Old Boy," "The Girl Problem," "Teaching by Objects," "Soul Winning," "Adults in Sunday School."

The convention will open Wednesday morning November 20th at 10:30, and close at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

## WALL STREET WON WITH

# Wilson

## "THAT'S ALL"

### INDUSTRIAL HEADACHE WILL COME A LITTLE LATER.

#### Our Rural Schools.

The following paper was read at the last meeting of the Tazewell Teachers' Association by Mrs. Lottie M. Evans, principal of the Cedar Bluff High School. On account of its great interest to our readers we published it herewith. On account of its length only part is published this week and will be continued next week.

No question confronting educators today is of more import than how to make country life attractive and interesting as well as comfortable for people who live in rural sections. In all educational meetings in large cities, in conferences of educational executive boards, in classes of graduate students throughout our broad land this topic has pre-eminence. It is generally conceded that the educational efforts have not touched effectively the home life of country people—the people who are the backbone and sinew of the nation. The fact that there has been little improvement in the methods notwithstanding the changed conditions, has produced a feeling of dissatisfaction, not only with those who have the education of the future citizens in charge, but with those who are the recipients of it.

The articles (somewhat vituperative to be sure) attacking the inefficiency of the public schools in many recent issues of the widely read periodicals show in what direction the wind is blowing. There is a greater and more popular demand for courses of study that will train pupils industrially inclined in more practical methods, correlating these courses with literary work. Recalling that education is a preparation for complete living it must strike us impressively that we are not doing all that we could do for the preparation of the child for a life of usefulness and activity in his own community.

We hear the cry, "high cost of living;" "lack of labor." What is the cause of it? The migration of people from rural communities to the overcrowded cities—the abandonment of good farms and the necessary shortage of crops—the demand being greater than the supply. Labor is plentiful in cities, but often undesired because it is unskilled. It is not the lack of it in cities, it is the poor quality. Every year there is a great influx of people into cities, many of them wholly unprepared to earn a livelihood—good people and excellent citizens it is true. Why this desire to change? It is due primarily to the discontent of people who, untrained to meet the conditions of their environment, become dissatisfied with the sordidness and drudgery of their daily lives and long for something better and more comfortable, and who can blame them?

The public school has not catered to the needs of the country child. They have adopted and tried to adopt to their needs the methods of city system—suited only to the needs of the city child with the large commercial and industrial interests. We have attempted to train the rural child by the pattern cut for the city pupil, forgetting or overlooking the fact that the school is for the pupil and the training of his individual talents.

This condition produces the dissatisfied feeling that leads to a desire to change the habitat for one of less denial.

The children of the family long for greater advantages and opportunities, they begin to talk about what they could have; soon the mother begins to sympathize and to talk of what some one who has made the change had acquired; then begins the ceaseless argument for removal, and finally the father yields. They sell out and go to some town or city. The younger members of the family readily adopt themselves to their surroundings, but how about father and mother? Oh, the story is an old one and familiar to us all. More frequently the children go off by one, leave the old people who, helpless and unable to secure competent help, are finally persuaded to leave their homes and go to live with some married daughter or son. The abandoned farms in once prosperous communities are mute witnesses to the unfortunate condition of affairs. Now, there must be some remedy for this condition, and it lies at the door of the public school—the hope of the nation. More practical courses relating directly to the home life of our people must be introduced into our curricula. A greater respect for labor, inculcating the idea that all work is honorable, and that there is no such thing

#### as menial labor.

When the school gives the same honor and rewards of promotion to the boy at the work bench and the girl in the kitchen that it does to the student in art and music—whose accomplishments consist frequently of a little dab and a little strumming—when they have classes together in English and mathematics, one and both respecting each other's ability in his chosen field, then, and not until then, will the light begin to dawn on the solution of the labor problem and the resultant high cost of living. We need a crusade to make many country homes more habitable and attractive—to teach them how to use what they have in abundance—and I know of no better beginning than the introduction of Domestic Art and Science—the basal elements of a happy home—into our courses of study. Some will say home is a place to teach these subjects. Yes, it is a mighty good place, I grant you, as it is everything else, but is it done there? Did you ever stand at the exits of your buildings when your lines came down at recess and casually observe the lunches brought by your pupils? Have you not rather admired the pluck that prompted them to toss aside in disgust unpalatable and unappetizing food and saunter off to the store to buy something more attractive and, possibly, very unwholesome? With this information in sight, can you talk about home being the place to teach cookery? How many of the average home-makers and housekeepers can tell you the value of foods from a physiological standpoint, or prepare a menu or arrange a meal with any scientific knowledge? How many know anything of the value and importance of household economy, or of the many labor-saving devices to be had so cheaply? The waste in many homes is appalling, and who is to blame? Certainly not the home-maker, for she has received no training in these things. No instructions have been given her in the chemistry of foods and food values. I am extremely loyal to alma mater, but I have wished many times in later years that the time spent in the study of chemistry could have been productive of more practical results. Beyond a few formulas and the analysis of water and perhaps one or two experiments of similar nature, I remember nothing definite of several years work. Suppose I had been allowed and required to make tests of milk from a standpoint of purity, to test baking powders and butters, sugars, etc., regarding their lack of adulteration, how appreciative I might have been when it became expedient to take a course in domestic science. I might have been spared a costly year of preparation and the financial loss attendant upon a furlough for a year.

(To Be Continued.)

#### Russell Tabor Dead.

Russell Tabor, aged seventy-six, of Bluestone, died last Friday and was buried last Sunday. Mr. Tabor was born and reared in the house in which he died. He was also converted in the same house and joined the Disciples church, being the first member of that faith in Tazewell county. Rev. Mr. Bullard was the minister instrumental in his conversion and was the father of the one now pastor of the Christian church here, who conducted the funeral services assisted by Rev. J. E. Spring. Interment was in the family burial grounds near Ebenezer church.

#### Tannersville Local Happenings.

Tannersville, Va., Nov. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick, of Bradford spent Sunday at this place. H. J. Whitehead was looking after business matters in Tazewell Monday.

Walter Billips, of Mud Fork, spent Wednesday with Miss Edna Copenhaver.

Robert Osburn came home Saturday from Roanoke for a few days with homefolks and to vote as he is a good republican.

W. T. Bruster and son George, of Cedar Bluff, were week end guest of W. A. Crabtree.

Mrs. Joseph Harris returned to her home here after spending a week with friends at Cedar Bluff.

Miss Ida Harris returned home last week from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Den Wimmer, of this place.

Buy a Columbus wagon. The best wagon at any price. Star Milling Co. Adv.

#### Professor Gildersleeve.

The announcement that Professor Gildersleeve, of Johns Hopkins university, has reached his eighty-first birthday will be read with interest by innumerable old "boys" in every part of the country. The professor is a household name, as well as a scholastic, name in every state in the Union. For several generations he has been the guide of legions of youthful explorers into the classic regions of Greek, philosophy and poetry, and there has probably never a teacher better qualified for so difficult and delicate a task. Recognized before he became a member of the Hopkins faculty for his unusual attainments as a Greek scholar and philologist, his fame has grown with years, and he is known and honored abroad scarcely less than in his own country. A master of English as well as of Greek, his volume of delightful essays and his contributions to magazines reveal a brilliant wit and purity of style that would have made him a notable figure in literature had he chosen to devote his life to work in that field.

A man of fine and keen intellect, in whom the Attic flame of genius burns brightly, a host of friends and admirers renew at this milestone of his life the unaffected tribute of their respects and esteem. May all the Greek gods and all the gods of every other nation watch over and prolong the health and strength of "Old Gil," as the University of Virginia students used affectionately to call him. Such "professors" are born not made, and those who have sat at their feet never wholly forget the inspiration of their teaching.—Baltimore Sun.

Professor Gildersleeve is a brother of Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve, of Richmond, a former resident of this city and Mr. G. S. Gildersleeve, of Gratton, in this county, and has in the past been a visitor to our little city.

#### Honor Roll.

Richlands high schools honor roll for October.

First Grade—Creed Shelton, Carsie Trivett, Cortus Snead, Roasco Nipper, Cordus Griffith, Paul Harris, James Liddle, Henry Childress, Dot Doughton, Bessie Buskill, Dora Penland, Laura Wyser, Virginia Neel, Willie Wilson.

Second Grade—Harry Lee West, Myrtle Kippes, Maggie Harless, Belle Gillespie, Lewis Moore, Alonzo Baldwin. Third Grade—Mary Shafer, Hattie Daniel, Lula Hess, Mattie Harris, Pearl Buskill.

Fourth Grade—Narcie Hankins, Mary Williams, Vivian Yost, Jesse White, Sylvester Patrick.

Fifth Grade—Lena Coleman, Pauline Brown, Vicie Blankenship, Leora Blankenship, Madge Harris, Mary Hickman. Sixth Grade—Mary McKenry, Madge Hagy.

High School—Bertha Combs, Ethel Fisher, John Boggess, Rachel Hewson, John Repass.

#### Death of Dr. Collins.

A telegram was received here Saturday conveying the sad intelligence that Dr. R. L. Collins, of Burgess' Store, Md., had died, following an operation for strangulation of the bowels in the University hospital, in Baltimore, Md. The remains were brought to Dr. Collins former home in Galax, where the funeral and burial took place on Monday. Dr. Collins, married Miss Allie Hoover a Tazewell girl, something over a year ago, and the deep sympathy of the entire community goes out to the young widow. H. Claude Pobst, a cousin of Mrs. Collins was with her when the end came and accompanied the funeral party to Galax. Mrs. Collins will arrive here today to spend a with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Hoover.

#### Mr. Needles' Territory Extended.

The following notice was sent out from Roanoke Saturday: "Owing to the illness of W. S. Becker, the jurisdiction of A. C. Needles, general superintendent, eastern general division, has been extended temporarily, over the western general division, effective November 5, 1912."

Mr. Needles, was the first trainmaster on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western and as such won much popularity among the employees and patrons in this section who are always glad to hear of his success in the service.

## A MAN THEY CANNOT BEAT

The Interpid Leader of The Virginia Republican Again Leads Them to Victory---A Big Majority In The Grand Old Ninth.

The republicans of the grand old Ninth, it seems, from the first reports which were received here on yesterday, to be the only one in the entire country who can hold their own against the onslaught of the democracy, aided by a few disappointed office seekers to create internal dissension within their ranks. It is doubtful if any one but C. Bascom Slemple could have united the forces and to have lead them to a glorious victore.

He is the one man, that the foes within, and without, the party they could not beat.

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HON. C. B. SLEMPLE.

THE UNOFFICIAL MAJORITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTIES	SLEMPLE	AYERS
Bland.....	21	
Buchanan.....	100	
Dickenson.....	31	
Giles.....		180
Lee.....	400	
Pulaski.....		237
Russell.....		75
Smyth.....	250	
Scott.....	375	
Tazewell.....	511	
Washington.....		300
Wise.....	350	
Wythe.....	81	
Bristol.....		200

#### POUNDING MILL NEWS.

Items Gathered by Our Correspondent About People Down the Clinch.

Pounding Mill, Va., Nov. 5. The election passed off quietly here today.

Miss Ocie Lovell is home from Richlands.

Miss Margaret Williams spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Zack Shamblin and daughter visited friends at Cedar Bluff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petts have moved back on the Branch with his parents.

Zack Shamblin and son, Doyle, of War, W. Va., spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sparks spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Bundy at Cedar Bluff.

Rex Steele came home to Sunday from V. P. I., at Blacksburg, to vote and will return Wednesday.

Miss Lettie Ringstaff accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Mulkey and daughter, Callie, are visiting friends in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom England are here from New York the guests of Mrs. England's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas.

Rev. Smith, of the Holston Conference, has accepted the work here and is expected to preach here next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Rebekah Davis is in Cincinnati the guest of her brother, T. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Davis are proud parents of a fine boy, who has been named T. J. Jr.

Rev. W. F. Manuel, of Bristol, Tenn., will probably begin a series of meetings here in the Church of God on next Sunday night. You should not miss a single sermon. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Boxley and others were here last week trying to decide where to set the crushers. The engineers seem to want the machinery one place and the railroad officials another this matter will most likely be settled next week.

The W. C. T. U., will have their rally day next Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Union church, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, of Tazewell, has accepted the invitation to deliver an address. Everybody is invited to come and hear Mrs. O'Keefe and enjoy the rally songs, several new full paid up members joined last night.

#### Improvement at Depot.

It is understood that the Norfolk & Western will pave its station grounds at Graham in the near future. Either paving or macadam will be used, it is said. This will be a decided improvement in the vicinity of the depot and will put the finishing touches on the new streets which have been macadamized.

#### Killed in Mines.

W. E. Rodgers, of Boiesvain, Va., was killed in the Boiesvain mine early Friday morning. He was a man about thirty-five years, and a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Kimball W. Va. At the request of the Kimball lodge the Pocahontas No. 60, took charge of the remains, which were laid to rest in the cemetery in Pocahontas on last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rodgers leaves a wife and one child. He was a contractor in the mines and was an excellent man. He came to section from Fairmont, W. Va., a few years ago, located first at Kimball, and then at Boiesvain.

Miss Mamie St. Claire spent the week end with Miss Estelle Bottimore, in Bluefield.